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SUBJECT: ME DEBATE IN UN: UPCOMING BRITISH

TALK WITH ZAYYAT

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1. FROM LUNCH CONVERSATION WITH FCO'S PARSONS MAY 29
WE GATHER BRITISH ARE SET TO LECTURE ZAYYAT ON MAY 31
ABOUT NEED FOR CONSTRUCTIVE OUTCOME TO SC DEBATE. THEY
WILL TRY TO USE IMPLICIT THREAT OF BRITISH REFUSING TO
GO ALONG WITH ANY EGYPTIAN TACTICS AIMED AT ISOLATING
USG. THEY STILL THINK EGYPTIANS ARE NOT SURE OF WHAT
THEY WANT FROM SC AND HOPE TO INFLUENCE THEM IN CON-
STRUCTIVE DIRECTION.

2. PARSONS WAS UNABLE TO GIVE DIRECT REPLY, HOWEVER,
WHEN WE ASKED WHAT UK COULD DO IF EGYPTIANS NEVERTHELESS
CHOSE TO INTRODUCE RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING JARRING
FEB. 1971 MEMORANDUM. WOULD BRITISH, WHO
ARE KNOWN TO APPROVE OF THAT MEMORANDUM, BE ABLE TO
WITHHOLD SUPPORT EVEN THOUGH IT DRIVES USG INTO ISOLATED
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POSITION IN THE SC? PARSONS FELL BACK ON ARGUMENT THAT
IT WOULD BE MORE CONSTRUCTIVE TO REFER TO JARRING 1973
REPORT AS A WHOLE, A LINE WE THINK BRITISH WILL PRESS
WITH ZAYYAT.

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